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Chair, Senate Appropriations

## Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations was held on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at 2:22 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Capitol building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, Johnson

Senator Kahn gave opening remarks regarding order of business:

- \*Adopting the previous meeting minutes from 3/23/11

- \*Legislative Transfers

- \*Report SB 311 (Sen. Caswell) Insurance; health; data sharing between auto insurers and department of community health for Medicaid purposes; require.

Motion made by Senator Moolenaar to adopt the meeting minutes from 3/23/11, motion supported by Senator Anderson.

By voice vote and no objections the minutes were adopted.

Senate Fiscal Agency's Ellen Jeffries and analysts testified on behalf of the Legislative Transfer package totaling \$214,499,700. There was a motion by Senator Moolenaar, supported by Senator Caswell to remove the DCH section of the transfer until a later time. There was also a motion by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Pappageorge to remove the licensing fees for body art facilities money from the DCH transfer pending more information from the department. Questions were asked by: Senators Proos, Booher, Caswell, Walker, Colbeck, Pappageorge, Gregory and Kahn.

Motion made by Senator Proos to approve the Legislative Transfers, motion supported by Senator Gregory.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood  
Legislative Transfers were approved minus the 2 sections.

Senator Caswell spoke on behalf of his bill SB 311. Senate Fiscal Analyst Steve Angelotti gave a synopsis of the bill as did Tony Stamas from the Department of Community Health. There was opposition to the bill from the Michigan Insurance Coalition, George Carr Legislative Consultants and the Insurance Institute of Michigan. Documentation was provided by the Insurance Institute of Michigan and Senator Caswell.

Questions were asked by: Senators Booher, Moolenaar, Jansen, Hood, Colbeck, Caswell, Pappageorge and Kahn.

A motion was made to not report SB 311 at this time by Senator Caswell. Instead Senator Caswell plans on doing a work-group with the groups in opposition to the bill. He will report in 2 weeks the outcome of the work-group as well as report SB 311 out of the full appropriations committee.

The motion was supported by the chair and other members of the committee therefore SB 311 was not reported.

Senator Kahn adjourned the meeting without objections at 3:23 pm.

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.

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Date approved by the Committee